

## Racial Profiling Comparative Analysis for 2013 Tier 2 Reporting

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Total number of vehicle stops or contacts: 367

Of the total number of identified self-initiated traffic stops (367), a total of 142 could be classified as racial or ethnic minorities (this amounts to 38.69% of the total number of vehicle/violator contacts). This overall percentage is based on having identified those classes of ethnic or racial minorities within the total number of vehicle stops.

### Comparative Analysis:

Those identified as minorities include: a total of thirty seven African Americans (or 10.08% of all stops), one hundred two Hispanic Americans (or 27.79% of all stops), two of Middle Eastern Descent (or .54% of all stops) and one Native American (or .27% of all stops). A comparative analysis based on the most recent population statistics (demographic information – US Census Bureau 2010 and estimates for 2012 & 2013) for the City of Abilene (total population estimates 117,063 to 118,887) demonstrates these minority contacts are in-line with the general populations demographic estimates. Which are as follows: Based on the available data for the City of Abilene population demographics by ethnic or racial class suggests the percentage of African Americans within the overall population is 9.6% (or 11.8% state wide); for Hispanic Americans it is listed at 24.5% (or 37.6% state wide); for Native Americans it is listed at .7% (or .7% state wide); and respectively those of Middle Eastern Decent are listed at 1% or less (or roughly 3% state wide). The remainder (61.3%) and majority of stops conducted were Caucasian and predominately male (238 male and 129 female).

### Disposition of stops:

Disposition of stops made by officers includes the issuance of citations for violations, totaling at least 205 citations. Further a total of 15 searches were conducted as a result of the vehicle stops: 11 were violator contacts that subsequently lead to a lawful arrest (therefore the search was incident to a lawful arrest); and 4 searches were performed by consent. A total of 17 arrests were made as a result of the vehicle/violator contacts, and in addition to the issuance of citations and lawful arrests, there were 4 instances where contraband was found or located during a lawful search.

No racial profiling complaints were received by the department for the 2013 reporting period.

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